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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

1897

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE, AND AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

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1897.



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### SELECTMEN.

FRANK L. GERRISH.  
AUSTIN A. BALCH.  
EDGERTON RAYMOND.

### TOWN CLERK.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

### TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIS G. BUXTON.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SAMUEL CHOATE.

### AUDITORS.

FRED B. HOLT.  
WM. F. HENDERSON.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION, PENACOOK DISTRICT.

JOHN C. PEARSON.  
MRS. M. A. SANBORN.  
GEORGE NELLER.

### SCHOOL-BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

REV. A. C. HURD.  
GEORGE W. FISHER.  
MRS. ALLA J. CARTER.

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.

CHARLES J. ELLSWORTH.  
SAMUEL CHOATE.  
ERVIN A. GRIFFIN.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. E. E. GRAVES.  
WILLIS G. BUXTON.  
DR. A. C. ALEXANDER.

### POLICE OFFICERS.

JAMES T. BROOKS.  
JOHN O. HOUSTON.  
HENRY SWEET.

### ROAD AGENTS.

WM. B. CUNNINGHAM.  
SAMUEL W. MORRISON.  
CHARLES E. HANNEFORD.

# REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

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## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$57.20	
Total receipts during the year,	19,941.44	
	<u>          </u>	\$19,998.64

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$19,943.87	
Cash on hand,	54.77	
	<u>          </u>	\$19,998.64

### DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	\$2,577.92	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	1,397.90	
	<u>          </u>	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1896,		\$1,180.02
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	\$8,854.76	
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	1,879.23	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,975.53
		<u>          </u>
Increase of balance during year,		\$5,795.51

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$57.20
from Samuel Choate, collector of	
taxes, with interest, for 1895,	1,035.92
from Samuel Choate, taxes of 1896,	9,308.44

Cash from State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	\$1.50
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	776.24
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	1,090.74
State of New Hampshire, literary fund tax,	177.10
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hawks,	9.50
Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	853.59
Merrimack county, aid to dependent soldiers,	221.90
Cash of selectmen,	6,300.00
Guy H. Hubbard, dog licenses,	119.76
L. K. Hall, shingles,	43.75
interest in part J. H. Gill fund,	3.00
	————— \$19,998.64

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	\$762.16
County paupers,	845.82
dependent soldiers,	211.29
Town paupers,	228.95
Highways,	1,857.97
Sewers,	310.05
Fire department,	336.31
Wooden bridge,	75.28
Iron bridge,	6,437.61
Police,	266.60
Schools,	3,517.23
Library,	113.73
Decoration.	50.00
State tax,	1,510.00
County tax,	1,673.77
Tax claims bought,	122.52
Interest,	252.32
Town lighting precinct,	110.60



Penacook lighting precinct,	\$725.00	
Town officers,	582.00	
Trust fund,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$19,990.71
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		<hr/> \$7.93

## LIABILITIES.

Mary F. Colby, note,	\$100.00	
John E. Rines, "	1,000.00	
Samuel Choate, "	700.00	
W. G. Buxton, "	1,185.50	
First Congregational church,	200 00	
" " society,	500.00	
C. H. Sanders,	1,000.00	
Charles and James Colby,	500.00	
Mechanicks' National bank,	3,500.00	
Balance due on bridge for painting,	50.00	
Due schools, dog licenses,	119.76	
	<hr/>	\$8,854.76

## ASSETS.

Due from C. J. Ellsworth, collector,		
1894,	\$364.40	
Samuel Choate, collector,		
1895,	12.71	
Samuel Choate, collector,		
1896,	1,338.83	
Tax claims bought on 1895 tax,	122.52	
Due from county,	40.77	
	<hr/>	1,879.23
Balance against the town,		<hr/> \$6,975.53

## TRUST FUNDS.

The Abial R. Chandler trust fund of \$50 is invested in the Merrimack County Savings bank, and interest to be used for improving the Chandler lot in the cemetery.

Accumulated interest,	\$14.56
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	\$64.56

James H. Gill trust fund of \$100 is invested in the Merrimack County Savings bank, and the interest used for improving and care of Gill lot in cemetery.

Accumulated interest,	\$8.44
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	\$108.44
Paid Daniel Flint for care of lot, 1895,	\$1.50
1896,	1.50
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	3.00
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Balance in bank,	\$105.44

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

SAMUEL CHOATE, collector,	Dr.
To state, county, town, school, school-house, precinct, and highways taxes committed to him for collection,	\$10,647.27
By cash paid treasurer as per receipts and abatements,	\$9,308.44
Balance not collected,	1,338.83
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	\$10,647.27

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1896.		
March 28.	F. J. Plumer, digging grave,	\$3.00
	F. L. Gerrish, wrappers for reports,	1.60
	J. E. Colby, care of hall,	1.50
April 25.	George P. Chadwick, wood,	3.75
	Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
	James Bent, " "	2.50



April	25.	Dr. A. E. Emery, return births and deaths,	\$2.50
		E. C. Eastman, blanks,	2.50
		Peter Osier, hawk,	.25
		W. B. Cunningham, removing old bridge,	130.00
May	29.	W. B. Cunningham, bunching shingles,	4.80
		D. F. Smith, teams,	3.00
		Republican Press Association, reports,	53.50
		W. H. Bonney, painting signs,	1.25
		Samuel Choate, printing,	3.00
		E. C. Eastman, collector's books,	2.70
		G. H. Gross, distributing fry,	3.00
		D. F. Smith, teams water meeting,	8.00
June	27.	E. Coleman, repairing watering-trough,	1.25
		Daniel Flint, digging grave,	4.00
		A. F. Gage, fish and game warden,	2.45
		Edmund Silver, land damage,	4.00
		Geo. H. Gleason, care Water Street cemetery,	3.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, copying,	12.00
		James Wiers, abatements,	6.60
July	13.	S. I. Brown, " "	6.60
		Republican Press Association, printing,	5.50
	25.	Thomas Wier, hawks,	1.00
		Samuel Morrison, hawks,	1.25
August	8.	Alfred K. Flanders, cleaning woodshed,	1.50
		Daniel Flint, digging graves,	4.00
		Fred Deshearst, hawk,	.25
		C. L. Silver, hawks,	.50
Sept.	26.	W. G. Goodhue, hawk,	.25
		W. E. Sweatt, overtax,	6.00
		C. W. Carter, supplies,	.44
		C. W. Carter, envelopes and wrappers,	3.26
		Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
		F. B. Folsom, hawk,	.25
		Henry Sweet, " "	.25
		Wm. Stone, " "	.25
		Wilbur Sweatt, " "	.25
		William G. Goodhue, hawks,	1.00
		Charles Bowles, " "	.50

Sept.	26.	Clarence Silver, hawk,	\$0.25
		Fred Colby,            "	.25
Oct.	31.	George Watson, mowing Old cemetery,	5.00
		Town of Webster, one half expense	
		Beaver Dam cemetery, 1895-'96,	5 00
		W. G. Goodhue, hawks,	.75
		Chas. A. Folsom.   "	2.25
		Geo. B. Colby,       "	.50
		Walter Eastman, hawk,	.25
		John J. Wier.       "	.25
		Boscawen & Penacook Water Co.,	37.00
Nov.	28.	W. C. T. U., election meals.	4.50
		Chandler & Bingham. ballot ink,	.25
Dec.	26.	George F. Brown, services.	.60
		James E. Colby, care of hall,	2.50
		F. J. Plumer, digging graves,	4.00
		W. G. Buxton, agent, insurance on hall,	4 50
		A. W. Knowlton, abatement,	1.40
		Daniel Flint, setting posts at Plain cemetery,	1.00
		W. Arthur Bean, funnel for hall,	2.40
Jan.	19.	John H. Albin. overtax,	2.77
	30.	Daniel Flint, digging graves,	3.00
		Samuel Morrison, rubbling at Gulf,	16.00
		R. K. Morse, hawks,	.50
		Dr. E. E. Graves, return births and deaths,	4.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, recording births and deaths,	6.60
		Guy H. Hubbard, recording births prior to 1896,	4.50
Feb.	15.	Samuel Choate, abatements for 1896,	56.78
		F. J. Plumer, watering-trough,	3.00
		E. F. Pevare.           "	3.00
		F. J. Plumer, digging grave,	3.00
		Daniel Flint,           "	2.00
		C. W. Carter, envelopes, etc.,	1.62
		Samuel Choate, collector, discount on taxes collected by July 1, 1896,	175.05
		Harry Carter, watering-trough lamp,	16.00



Feb.	15.	D. F. Smith, horse hire,	\$15.75
		B. F. Butler, notifying town officers,	12.32
		W. G. Buxton, retainer fee,	10.00
		Geo. L. Pillsbury, services setting up voting stalls, steps, repairs, etc.,	4.25
		James & Wheeler, supplies,	1.84
		Frank L. Gerrish, cash paid out for ex- press blanks, telephoning, etc.,	4.15
		Samuel Choate, abatements, 1895,	40.03
		George Noyes, printing,	2.00
		J. F. Hastings, straps for hearse,	2.00
		Concord Foundry Co.,	2.15
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			\$762.16

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

1896.

March 10.	Darius Kidder,	\$6.00
28.	Darius Kidder,	6.00
	Sanborn Bros., aid to Mrs. P. Wentworth,	18.00
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to Mrs. Dennis,	8.84
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to N. Rheume,	9.43
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to Fred York.	6.95
	Balch. Chandler & Co., aid to Chas. Wool- ridge,	6.75
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to A. Gendro,	9.01
April 25.	Darius Kidder,	6.00
	Joseph Stoneham, aid to Louis Burner,	6.00
	Hannah Rand,	9.00
	James Hilborn, aid to Mrs. Wentworth,	15.50
	C. J. Ellsworth, " "	5.00
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to Mrs. Dennis,	5.49
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to A. Gendro,	3.62
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to N. Rheume,	3.08
May 29.	Darius Kidder,	6.00
	Hannah Rand,	2.00
	Jsoeph Stonehan, aid to Louis Burner,	9.00
	Sanborn Bros., aid to Mrs. Wentworth,	16.00
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to A. Gendro,	1.42
	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to Mrs. Dennis,	6.71

June	27.	Darius Kidder,	\$6.00
		James Hilborn, aid to Mrs. Wentworth,	8.25
		Sanborn Bros.,	4.88
		E. L. Davis,	2.50
		W. H. Meserve, agt.,	11.99
		John Tucker,	1.00
		Mrs. J. R. Davis,	1.75
		A. A. Balch,	9.00
		A. A. Balch, aid to Joseph Demang,	2.40
		Nellie E. Lakin, aid to Eliza Tucker,	27.00
		John O. Houston, aid to J. Demang,	11 00
		Mrs. C. W. Webster, aid to Louis Burner,	3.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. Dennis,	8.27
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. Wentworth,	1.25
July	25.	Darius Kidder,	6.00
		Nellie E. Lakin, aid to Eliza Tucker,	14.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. Dennis,	6.53
Aug.	29.	Darius Kidder,	6.00
		Charles Woolridge, aid to Carrie Dennis,	6.00
		Boston & Maine R. R., aid to Lewis Shepard,	15.10
		William Taylor, aid to Phebe Dandrow,	36.00
		E. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. Wentworth,	10.00
		“ Jackson,	.50
		“ Shepard,	.50
		“ Charles Lamb,	.50
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. Dennis,	6.70
		“ “ Carrie Dennis,	1.50
		“ “ Joseph Jackson,	26.90
		“ “ Lewis Shepard,	3.70
		“ “ A. Gendro,	10.41
		“ “ Charles Lamb,	38.12
Sept.	26.	Darius Kidder,	8.00
		Foote, Brown & Co., aid to Mrs. Tucker,	2.45
		F. B. Folsom, aid to Louis Burner,	1.12
		C. W. Carter,	13.51
		C. W. Carter, aid to J. Demang,	32.13
		C. W. Carter, aid to Mrs. Tucker,	3.83
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Carrie Dennis,	8.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. Dennis,	3.80



Oct.	31.	Darius Kidder,	\$8.00
		E. L. Davis, aid to Louis Shepard,	1.00
		E. L. Davis, aid to P. Wentworth,	.50
		Boston & Maine R. R., aid to P. Wentworth,	4.28
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Louis Shepard,	1.00
		M. F. Fournier, aid to P. Wentworth,	.40
		A. L. Walker, aid to P. Wentworth,	1.50
		W. O. Smith, aid to Louis Burner,	1.32
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Fred York,	2.35
Nov.	28.	Darius Kidder,	8.00
		Hannah Rand,	4.00
		W. H. Meserve, agt., aid to Mrs. Dennis,	18.95
		E. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. Dennis,	.75
		Mrs. Peter Shepard, aid to Mrs. York,	1.50
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. Dennis,	1.50
		“ “ A. Gendro,	8.00
		“ “ Mrs. F. York,	8.75
		“ “ Meader Stevens,	2.00
Dec.	4.	A. K. Flanders, aid to D. Kidder,	8.00
	26.	W. G. Buxton, agt., aid to Mrs. York,	7.00
		E. L. Davis, aid to Mrs. York,	4.50
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to A. Gendro,	12.19
		“ “ Mrs. F. York,	8.54
		“ “ P. Osier,	1.25
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Jan.	30.	Walter Sweatt, aid to Mrs. York,	1.50
		Hannah Rand, aid to Mrs. York,	9.00
		Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to D. Kidder,	10.75
		“ “ Louis Burner,	34.50
		“ “ J. Demang,	3.00
		James Brooks, aid to H. Cunningham,	2.00
		Nellie E. Lakin, aid to Eliza Tucker,	39.00
		W. W. Allen, aid to Mrs. Wentworth,	2.03
		Fifield & Hubbard, aid to D. Kidder,	12.00
		W. G. Buxton, agt., aid to Mrs. Dandrow,	30.00
		“ “ Mrs. York,	3.50
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	11.47
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to A. Gendro,	10.90
		D. F. Smith, aid to J. Demang,	4.00

Jan.	30.	D. F. Smith, aid to H. Cunningham,	\$1.50
Feb.	13.	Dr. E. E. Graves, aid to Fred Russell,	12.25
		C. W. Carter, aid to Darius Kidder,	.35
	15.	John E. Rines, aid to Louis Burner,	4.00
		A. K. Flanders, aid to Fred Russell,	3.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Fred York,	4.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to A. Gendro,	6.40
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			\$845.82

## COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1896.

March	28.	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to J. R. Davis,	\$5.41
		C. J. Ellsworth,	5.00
April	25.	Balch, Chandler & Co.,	1.93
		C. J. Ellsworth,	5.64
May	29.	Balch, Chandler & Co.,	1.60
June	27.	Chandler & Brigham,	4.77
		C. J. Ellsworth,	5.50
July	25.	Chandler & Brigham,	8.00
Aug.	29.	"	8.00
Sept.	26.	"	2.94
Sept.	26.	C. J. Ellsworth,	5.00
Oct.	31.	Chandler & Brigham,	8.00
Nov.	28.	C. J. Ellsworth,	5.00
		Chandler & Brigham,	5.00
Dec.	26.	"	9.10
		C. J. Ellsworth,	5.63

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Jan.	30.	Chandler & Brigham,	10.00
Feb.	15.	"	5.00
March	28.	Balch, Chandler & Co., aid to Wm. Sewell,	14.00
April	25.	"	10.00
May	29.	"	10.00
June	27.	Chandler & Brigham,	8.00
July	25.	"	8.00
Aug.	29.	"	8.00
Sept.	26.	"	8.00
Oct.	31.	"	8.00



Nov. 28.	Chandler & Bingham, aid to Wm. Sewell,	\$10.00
Dec. 26.	“ “ “	10.00
Jan. 30.	“ “ “	10.00
Feb. 15.	“ “ “	5.77

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## TOWN PAUPERS.

1896.

March 28.	Margaret Duffy,	\$9.00
	F. E. Williams, aid to Margaret Duffy,	2.75
April 28.	“ “ “	2.00
	Margaret Duffy,	6.00
	Mrs. F. E. Stone, aid to Margaret Duffy,	8.00
May 29.	“ “ “	8.00
	Margaret Duffy,	6.00
June 30.	Dr. Henry Dodge, aid to Mattie Atkinson,	26.75
	Miss A. D. Hale, “ “	12.85
	D. W. Sullivan, “ “	2.35
	Nancy E. Couch, “ “	22.80
	Frank A. Lang, “ “	2.00
	F. J. Plumer, “ “	2.50
	E. L. Davis, “ Margaret Duffy,	1.25
	Mrs. F. E. Stone, “ “	8.00
	Cash, “ “	6.00
July 25.	“ “ “	6.00
	Mrs. F. E. Stone, “ “	5.00
Aug. 29.	E. L. Davis, “ “	5.20
	Mrs. J. R. Davis, “ “	3.00
	Christopher Dolan, “ “	1.00
	F. E. Williams, “ “	3.50
	Cash, “ “	6.00
Sept. 26.	Mrs. J. R. Davis, “ “	3.00
	Cash, “ “	6.00
Oct. 31.	E. L. Davis, “ “	3.50
	Cash, “ “	6.00
	Mrs. John R. Davis, “ “	3.00
Nov. 28.	“ “ “	3.00
	Cash, “ “	6.00
	E. L. Davis, “ “	3.50

Dec. 26.	Cash,	aid to Margaret Duffy,	\$6.00
	Mrs. J. R. Davis,	" "	3.00
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Jan. 30.	Dr. E. E. Graves,	" "	3.00
	Cash,	" "	6.00
	Mrs. J. R. Davis,	" "	4.00
	George Ingham,	" "	2.00
	Chandler & Brigham,	" "	5.00
Feb. 15.	"	" "	3.50
	Cash,	" "	3.00
	Mrs. John R. Davis,	" "	3.50
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			\$228.95

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

*Penacook District.*

1896. Paid :

July 4.	Charles M. Rolfe, treasurer,	\$600.00
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Feb. 3.	" "	1,082.23
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		\$1,682.23

*Town District.*

1896. Paid :

June 13.	Samuel N. Allen, treasurer,	\$500.00
Nov. 2.	" "	450.00
Jan. 30.	" "	485.00
Feb. 15.	" "	300.00
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		\$1,735.00

## SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Feb. 15.	John C. Pearson,	\$10.00
	Mrs. M. A. Sanborn,	10.00
	George Neller,	10.00
	Samuel N. Allen, treasurer	
	for town school-board,	70.00
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		\$100.00
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		\$3,517.23



## TOWN LIGHTING PRECINCT.

1896.	Paid :		
April 25.	Penacook Electric Light Co.,	\$21.52	
July 21.	“ “	26.56	
Oct. 10.	“ “	30.87	
Jan. 30.	“ “	31.65	
		<hr/>	\$110.60

## PENACOOK LIGHTING PRECINCT.

	Paid :		
April 28.	George A. Morse, treasurer,	\$100.00	
May 29.	“ “	100.00	
July 25.	“ “	125.00	
Sept. 26.	“ “	125.00	
Nov. 28.	“ “	125.00	
Jan. 30.	“ “	150.00	
		<hr/>	\$725.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF TORRENT HOSE CO. NO. 1.

The clerk of Hose Co. No. 1 submits the following report for 1896 :

During the year the company has responded to six bell alarms and two still alarms. Two bell alarms and the two still alarms were in Boscawen, and four bell alarms in Concord.

During the year we have purchased a hand chemical, which has proved a good thing, and have used it several times to good advantage.

The firemen recommend the purchase of more hose, 300 feet at least, as with the small quantity we have at present it would be impossible to lay more than one line in a great many places, and hardly that in some.

H. F. ROLFE,  
*Clerk.*

## TORRENT HOSE CO.

1896.	Paid:	
March 28.	F. E. Williams, coal,	\$7.00
May 29.	Balch, Chandler & Co., supplies,	1.36
	Footte, Brown & Co., glass,	.65
June 27.	A. S. Jackson, extinguisher,	23.00
	Chandler & Brigham, oil and globe,	.74
July 25.	W. T. Chandler, treasurer, pay-roll,	200.00
	Penacook Electric Light Co., one-half ex- pense of telephone,	5.44
Aug. 18.	E. L. Davis, coal,	28.00
" 29.	A. H. Hoyt, telephone,	9.13
Nov. 28.	Chandler & Brigham, supplies,	.75
Dec. 26.	Chandler & Brigham, oil and globes,	.70
	Concord Axle Co., repairs,	.41
Jan. 30.	Cyrus Clough, repairs,	1.00
	Penacook Telephone Co.,	1.25
Feb. 13.	Chandler & Brigham, supplies,	1.14
	Isaac Baty, stove grate, etc.,	1.75
	J. A. Rollins, repairing carriage,	3.10
	A. F. Gage, express on chemicals,	.50
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		\$285.92

## HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Sept. 26.	C. W. Carter, oil,	\$0.39
Feb. 13.	Joseph F. Stoneham, clerk, pay-roll,	50.00
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		\$50.39
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Total,		\$336.31

## DECORATION.

D. F. Jones, commander,	\$50.00
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## STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, treasurer,	\$1,510.00
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## COUNTY TAX.

Warren Abbott, treasurer,	\$1,673.77
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## TAX CLAIMS BOUGHT.

May, 1896,	\$122.52
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Feb. 13.	First Congregational church, interest,	\$12.00
	Mary F. Colby, interest,	17.50
" 15.	John E. Rines,	60.00
	Samuel Choate,	107.10
	W. G. Buxton,	55.92
		<hr/> \$252.52

## POLICE.

## Paid :

April 25.	F. E. Williams, wood for lobby,	\$2.00
	William Neller, tramps,	4.75
	William Neller, handcuffs,	2.00
June 27.	John O. Houston, tramps,	1.50
Nov. 28.	James T. Brooks, tramps,	12.50
	Chandler & Brigham, supplies at lobby,	4.35
Dec. 26.	E. L. Davis, wood,	3.50
Jan. 30.	D. F. Smith, team to county farm,	2.00
	Henry Sweet, costs in William Burke case,	3.00
	Henry Sweet, costs in John Welch case,	3.00
	Henry Sweet, services as officer,	25.00
	Henry Sweet, tramps,	36.00
	James Brooks, tramps,	6.00
	D. F. Smith, team to county farm,	2.00
Feb. 15.	Henry Sweet, tramps,	4.00
	William Neller, truant officer,	25.00
	William Neller, extra services,	10.00
	James Brooks, salary,	100.00
	James Brooks, extra services,	10.00
	John O. Houston, salary,	10.00
		<hr/> \$241.60



## LIBRARY.

		Dr. E. E. Graves, treasurer, money appropriated,		\$100.00
July	25.	Frank H. Durgin, librarian,	\$3.75	
Oct	27.	Lottie A. Wilson, librarian, minus fines,	7.50	
		W. G. Buxton, agent, insurance,	2.48	13.73
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				\$113.73

## HIGHWAYS.

		C. E. Marden, repairing road machine,	\$1.00	
		Geo. Tyler & Co., blade,	8.50	
			<hr/>	\$9.50

## W. B. CUNNINGHAM.

March	28.	Pay roll,	\$50.79	
		C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	19.26	
April	25.	Pay roll,	75.40	
May	29.	"	248.37	
June	27.	"	118.86	
July	25.	"	33.75	
Aug.	27.	"	27.45	
Sept.	26.	"	17.25	
Oct.	31.	"	40.22	
		Concreting,	170.26	
Nov.	28.	Pay roll,	120.69	
		A. E. Sweatt, gravel,	7.70	
Dec.	26.	Pay roll,	16.46	
Jan.	30.	"	62.40	
Feb.	15.	"	20.65	
		Bridge fencing,	30.00	
			<hr/>	\$1,059.51

Expense of old board, from Feb. 15 to March 28:

E. A. Griffin,	\$23.55
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## C. E. HANNEFORD.

1896.		
March 28.	Pay roll,	\$8.40
April 25.	"	41.24
May 29.	"	92.00
June 27.	"	13.90
July 25.	"	17.25
Aug. 29.	"	73.40
Sept. 30.	"	23.25
Dec. 26.	"	7.55
1897.		
Jan. 30.	"	13.08
Feb. 15.	"	11.30
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		\$324.92

Expenses from Feb. 15 to March 10 :

F. L. Swetland, \$35.45

## S. W. MORRISON.

March 28.	Pay roll,	\$15.18
April 25.	"	45.57
May 29.	"	50.99
June 27.	"	105.75
July 25.	"	24.48
Aug. 29.	"	16.20
Sept. 26.	"	38.10
Oct. 31.	"	45.59
Nov. 28.	"	36.23
Dec. 26.	"	15.37
Jan. 30.	"	28.28
Feb. 15.	"	6.85
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		\$464.04
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		\$1,857.97

Respectfully submitted :

WILLIAM B. CUNNINGHAM,  
SAMUEL W. MORRISON,  
CHARLES E. HANNEFORD,  
*Road Agents.*

## SEWERS.

1896. Paid :

March 28.	W. B. Cunningham, Harris hill,	\$8.85	
July 25.	“ “	14.50	
Aug. 29.	N. S. Gale & Co.,	13.19	
Sept. 26.	W. B. Cunningham,	14.25	
Oct. 31.	Samuel Morrison,	35.25	
	W. B. Cunningham,	160.53	
Nov. 28.	“ “	18.62	
Dec. 26.	“ “	7.88	
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	14.86	
1897.			
Feb. 13.	Concord Foundry Co.,	1.20	
	Thompson & Hoague,	20.92	
			<hr/> \$310.05

## REPAIRING NORTH WOODEN BRIDGE.

1896.

July 4.	Alfred K. Flanders,	\$16.50	
	Joseph Page,	16.50	
	25. F. L. Swetland,	3.50	
Aug. 29.	R. G. Sargent,	6.65	
	Town of Canterbury, balance		
	due for one-half expense,	32.13	
			<hr/> \$75.28

## EXPENSE OF IRON BRIDGE.

Paid :

L. W. Densmore, stonework abutment, and	
one-half pier,	\$1,321.91
George J. Sargent, surveying,	75.90
Henry Morrill, grade to boat,	10.00
“ stonework,	840.00
W. B. Cunningham, grade,	487.10
Woodworth & Co., cement,	10.00
Howes Norris, one-half iron bridge,	3,200.00
John E. Cheney, engineer,	178.62



One-half expense rubbing pier,	\$134.18
“ “ plank for railing,	13 90
W. G. Buxton, committee,	20.00
“ services and cash paid out,	15.00
A. C. Alexander, committee,	20 00
“ expense,	10.00
John E. Rines, committee,	21.00
Estate of John C. Morrison, “	20.00
E. H. Mattice, “	20.00
Robert L. Harris, “	20.00
Frank L. Gerrish, “	20.00
	<hr/> \$6,437.61

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#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Samuel Choate, collector,	\$125.00
W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	50.00
Guy H. Hubbard, clerk,	43.00
Frank L. Gerrish, selectman,	110.00
Austin A. Balch, “	115.00
Edgerton Raymond, “	65.00
Charles J. Ellsworth, supervisor,	10.00
Samuel Choate, “	10.00
Edgerton Raymond, “	5.00
E. E. Graves, board of health,	15.00
A. C. Alexander, “	15.00
W. G. Buxton, “	15.00
Edgerton Raymond, auditor, 1896,	2.00
Guy H. Hubbard,	2.00
	<hr/> \$582.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$57.20
Cash of Samuel Choate, collector of taxes, and interest, 1895,	1,035.92
Cash of Samuel Choate, collector of taxes, 1896,	9,308.44
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	1.50
railroad tax,	776.24
savings bank tax,	1,090.74
literary fund,	177.10
bounty on wild ani- mals,	9.50
Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	853.59
dependent soldiers,	221.90
Cash of selectmen,	6,300.00
Guy H. Hubbard, town clerk, dog license,	119.76
L. K. Hall, shingles,	43.75
bank, on J. H. Gill fund,	3.00
	<hr/> \$19,998.64

### EXPENDITURES.

Payment of outstanding orders,	\$27.74	
orders No. 1 to 471, inclusive,		
drawn by selectmen,	19,916.13	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	54.77	
	<u>          </u>	\$19,998.64

Respectfully submitted :

W. G. BUXTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year 1896-'97, report that they have examined the accounts, and find the receipts to have been \$19,998.64 from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897, and other disbursements paid on orders by the selectmen from 1 to 471, and outstanding orders, \$19,943.87, leaving a balance of \$54.77, which includes the dog licenses, amounting to \$119.76, all of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRED B. HOLT,  
W. F. HENDERSON,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits his report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February, 1897.

Cash received from former treasurer,	\$75.98
Cash received from town treasurer,	1,805.00
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	\$1,880.98

## EXPENDITURES.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, BOARD INCLUDED.

*Summer Term.*

Paid Mary E. Aldrich, teaching Plain school ten weeks,	\$75.00
Mabel A. Carter, teaching Gulf school ten weeks,	65.00
Evelyn M. Cross, teaching No. Boscawen school, ten weeks,	60.00
Rosetta R. Sanborn, teaching No. Water St. school, ten weeks,	60.00
Mattie L. Hardy, teaching So. Water St. school ten weeks,	55.00
Minnie I. Sinclair, teaching High St. school ten weeks,	55.00



*Fall Term.*

Paid Mary E. Aldrich, teaching Plain school eleven weeks,	\$77.00
Mabel A. Carter, teaching Gulf school eleven weeks,	77.00
Belle H. Hubbard, teaching No. Boscawen school ten weeks,	55.00
Rosetta R. Sanborn, teaching No. Water St. school eleven weeks,	66.00
Mattie L. Hardy, teaching So. Water St. school eleven weeks,	60.50
Minnie I. Sinclair, teaching High St. school eleven weeks,	60.50

*Winter Term.*

Paid Mary E. Aldrich, teaching Plain school nine weeks,	63.00
Mabel A. Carter, teaching Gulf school nine weeks,	63.00
Minnie I. Sinclair, teaching No. Boscawen school ten weeks,	55.00
Rosetta R. Sanborn, teaching No. Water St. school nine weeks,	54.00
Mattie L. Hardy, teaching So. Water St., school nine weeks,	49.50
Lena M. Smith, teaching High St. school nine weeks,	49.50
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	\$1,100.00

*Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid Harry W. Carter, care of Plain school-house eleven weeks,	\$2.75
Bertram L. Brown, care of Plain school-house nineteen weeks,	4.75
John W. Morrison, care of Gulf school-house thirty weeks,	7.50
John D. Hale, care of No. Water St. school-house ten weeks,	2.50

Paid Bert C. Hale, care of No. Water St. school-house eleven weeks,	\$2.75
Fred Rowell, care of No. Water St. school-house nine weeks,	2.25
Charles Abbott, care of So. Water St. school-house, thirty weeks,	7.50
Edward Folsom, care of High St. school-house thirty weeks,	7.50
Cora Hale, cleaning No. Water St. school-house,	1.00
J. W. Roby, cleaning High St. school-house,	1.50
Florence Stoneham, cleaning Plain school-house,	2.00
Edward P. McClure, cleaning So. Water St. school-house,	1.50
George H. Folsom, shingles and work on High St. school-house,	11.25
George W. Fisher, repairs and supplies at No. Water St. school-house,	2.88
George C. Hale, painting black-boards at Gulf school-house,	.40
George W. Fisher, door and hinges for North Water St. school-house,	2.00
Fred M. Morse, six chairs,	1.00
George S. Watson, hitching posts at North Water St. school-house,	.60
Samuel W. Morrison, hitching posts, and cleaning vault,	1.40
W. F. Henderson, wood for North Water St. school-house,	10.50
W. F. Henderson, work on North Water St. school-house,	.50
Joseph Ladd, sawing wood for Gulf school,	1.00
George Dunbar, wood for South Water St. school-house,	4.00
Charles A. Folsom, wood for High St. school,	10.00
Samuel W. Morrison, wood for Gulf school,	4.00
L. R. Flanders, wood for Gulf and Plain schools,	2.25

Paid C. W. Carter, wood for Plain school, sawing included,	\$12.75
Benjamin W. Rowell, repairs on North Water St. school-house,	8.75
Alla J. Carter, cash paid for express on books,	1.60
F. L. Gerrish, payment on note in part and interest,	165.00
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	\$283.38

*Books and Supplies.*

Paid Ginn & Co., books,	\$14.75
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	13.08
American Book Co., books,	14.40
George F. King & Merrill, stationery,	9.23
Rand, McNally & Co., geographies,	26.50
R. W. Musgrove, book labels and order blanks,	1.45
A. J. Carter, set bookkeeping blanks,	1.00
L. S. Atkinson, maps,	4.50
Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, 6 copies of Physiology Journal for one year,	2.10
C. W. Carter, school supplies,	5.93
James P. Wheeler, school supplies,	8.50
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	\$101.44

*Salaries of School Board and Treasurer.*

Paid A. C. Hurd, salary as a member of the school board,	\$20.00
G. W. Fisher, salary as a member of the school board,	20.00
Mrs. Alla J. Carter, salary as a member of the school board,	20.00
S. N. Allen, salary as treasurer of Boscawen school district,	10.00
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	\$70.00



## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$1,880.98
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## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$1,100.00
Miscellaneous bills,	283.38
Books and supplies,	101.44
Salaries of school board and treasurer,	70.00
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Total expenditures,	\$1,554.82
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$326.16
Deposited in the Union Guaranty Savings bank at Concord,	259.41
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Total assets,	\$585.57

SAMUEL N. ALLEN,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Samuel N. Allen, treasurer of the Boscawen town school district, from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

EDGERTON RAYMOND,

SAMUEL CHOATE,

*Auditors.*

Boscawen, Feb. 16, 1897.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$0.31
Received from town Dec. 21, 1896,	100.00
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	\$100.31
Paid for books during the year,	\$83.04
magazines,	5.50
express on books,	1.50
arranging and cataloguing,	2.00

Paid for 500 cards and printing,	\$2.00	
500 printed slips,	1.25	
500 catalogues,	2.00	
glue and paste brush,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$97.79

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1897, \$2.52

There are now in the library five hundred and fifty-one books.

G. L. PILLSBURY,  
E. RAYMOND,  
E. E. GRAVES,  
*Trustees.*

Feb. 15, 1897.

## SCHOOL REPORT—TOWN DISTRICT.

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We have closed the school year with all the schools in good condition.

Experienced teachers have been employed in nearly all cases, and very satisfactory results have been secured.

We would recommend that all our teachers take special instruction and training for their work, either at the State Normal School or at some other institution where like advantages may be obtained. New and improved methods of teaching are being introduced into many of the schools of the country, and we should not be behind others in securing the most efficient service in this department of general progress.

We greatly deplore the abuse of school books by some of our scholars. We, in our visitation, have earnestly protested against the careless manner in which the books are handled, and the way they are mutilated, and urged the teachers to be vigilant, and in some way, if possible, prevent the unnecessary destruction of the books, which are the property of the district.

We reiterate our former appeal to parents and other citizens, that they visit the schools oftener, and in every way they can, show an interest in the work that is being done for the education of the children.

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### ROLL OF HONOR.

Margaret Quimby, 2 terms.	Arnold Perry, 2 terms.
Russell Quimby.	Clarence Bullard.
Harry Carter.	Fay Wheeler, 2 terms.
Millie Heminway.	Addie Flanders, 2 terms.
Arthur Flanders.	Samuel Jannelle.
Bennie Jannelle, 2 terms.	Joseph Jannelle, 3 terms.
Mary Jannelle.	Amelia Jannelle.

Joseph La Valdiere, 3 terms.	Alphonse La Valdiere, 3 terms.
Alice La Valdiere.	Bert Hale.
John Hale.	Harry Hale.
Fred Rowell.	Kate Folsom, 2 terms.
Lizzie Folsom, 2 terms.	Alice Folsom, 3 terms.
Edward Folsom, 2 terms.	Robert Morrison.
Ernest Rowe.	Gertrude Leavitt.
Harry Day.	Alice Chadwick.
Albert Chadwick, 2 terms.	Rebecca Jemery, 2 terms.
Mabel Hannaford.	Cora Coffin.

Henry Atkinson.

REV. A. C. HURD,  
 GEORGE W. FISHER,  
 MRS. ALLA J. CARTER,

*Board of Education.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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### *Penacook District.*

In compliance with the new school law making July 31 the end of the school year, we herewith submit our annual report :

There have been three terms of twelve weeks in each of the three departments, with more than the usual attendance. The efficient truant officer, Mr. William Neller, has faithfully performed his disagreeable duties, and the result has been good for the schools.

Miss Lucy Warner, the lady principal of the schools, has been a hard worker in a hard field, and has shown discretion, good judgement, and tact in the discharge of her duties. We shall expect an increase of good results in her continued charge of the schools, and more especially in the grammar department.

Miss Susie A. Hall in the intermediate and Miss Mina E. Pike in the primary have fully maintained their already well-established reputations as first-class teachers. Miss Pike has willingly given her services as a teacher of music with good success, for which she is entitled to praise.

A school library has been established, and a generous support given the enterprise by the people in the district. The pupils are becoming interested in the books, magazines, and papers to which they thus have access. The honor for the inception and prosecution of this scheme is due entirely to the teachers. We bespeak for the library your continued co-operation and support.

There is need of more interest on the part of parents in these schools. Very few names of visitors are found on the school registers. There is a lack of loyalty on the part of some to our own schools. There is no need to send pupils out of the district to gain advantages that may be had at home. We are anxious to raise the standard of scholarship in these schools,

and cannot afford to have some of the best scholars taken from us. We have been slow to adopt all the advanced ideas of educators, and still believe that a pupil should know his letters before he can become a good reader, and that a thorough knowledge of the multiplication tables is necessary in order that mathematics may be studied to advantage.

We think the words of an able educator are to the point, and quote as follows :

"The New York state superintendent of public instruction has sounded a note of warning against modern tendencies in public schools. His statements are applicable not only to New York, but to most states of the union, says the *Chicago Post*. He dwells on the deplorable practice of trying to cover too much ground, and hurrying the pupil on too rapidly. Little attention, he says, is paid essentials and fundamental branches, and there is a useless smattering of knowledge. He believes that the original idea that the three R's are the essential elements of education was eminently sound, and that the new notions breed superficiality and ignorance. Children leave the public schools without knowing their own language, or the history and geography of their country. The whole system of public school education will have to be reformed along the lines indicated by the New York official. All judicious educators must agree with him."

We respectfully call your attention to the necessity for a careful oversight of these schools, and recommend that only such persons be elected to the membership of the board as have a lively and personal interest in the schools. Parents whose children are in the schools, and who, in this way, have a strong and abiding love for their success, should be *elected* and then *work*.

We cannot close this report without again repeating what has been said in former reports, that much of good or ill will come to you and your children, and to the community, from the success or failure of these schools. The most of the children will get all the knowledge of school books and schools they will ever have here and now, and as they leave these school rooms, so they will go through life, either well equipped for business and success, or limping and halting by the way, handicapped and

hindered by the lack of those things that should have been theirs by right. Let us see to it that the blame lies not at your door or ours.

Respectfully submitted :

JOHN C. PEARSON,

M. A. SANBORN,

GEORGE NELLER,

*Board of Education.*

PENACOOK, N. H., July 30, 1896.

## PENACOOK DISTRICT.

### PRIMARY.

Miss Mina E. Pike, teacher.

#### *First Grade.*

Reading—Script from board.

Number—To 6.

Penmanship—Letters i, u, w, v, n, m, x.

Language—Observation lessons and picture stories.

#### *Advanced First Grade.*

Reading—Two First readers.

Spelling—From readers.

Numbers—From 6 to 12 ; tables from 2's to 5's.

Penmanship—All small letters.

Geography—Seven Little Sisters ; Indians and Eskimos.

Language—Object lessons and picture stories.

#### *Second Grade.*

Reading—One First and one Second reader.

Spelling—From all lessons, oral and written.

Number—To 20 ; tables from 5's to 10's.

Penmanship—All letters, capital and small.

Geography—Physical features and natural phenomena.

Language—Object lessons, kinds of sentences, and terminal marks.

## INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Susie A. Hall.

## THIRD GRADE.

Reading—One Second Reader and two Third Readers.

Spelling—Selected words from Readers.

Arithmetic—Prince's Grade II.

Language—Miss Hyde's Part I finished.

Geography—Potter's Elementary to lesson 39.

History—Columbus ; Colonial Life ; Washington ; Lincoln.

Penmanship—Vertical script ; Book I finished.

Drawing—Book I finished.

Music—Key of C, D, E flat, F.

Nature Study—Animals ; Plants ; Minerals ; Human Body.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Reading—Two Third Readers ; Geographical Reader.

Spelling—Selected words from Readers.

Arithmetic—Prince's Grade III.

Language—Miss Hyde's Part II finished.

Geography—Potter's Elementary to Supplement.

History—Columbus ; Colonial Life ; Washington ; Lincoln.

Penmanship—Vertical script ; Book I finished.

Drawing—Book I finished.

Music—Key of C, D, E flat, F.

Nature Study—Animals ; Plants ; Minerals ; Human Body.

## FIFTH GRADE.

Reading—Two Fourth Readers ; Barnes's Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Selected words from Readers.

Arithmetic—Fish's Elementary ; Prince's Grade IV.

Language—Miss Hyde's Second Book, page 1 to lesson 41.

Geography—Potter's Geography ; United States in Butler's  
Geography.

History—Eggleston's Elementary.

Penmanship—Vertical script ; Book I finished.



Drawing—Book I finished.

Music—Key of C, D, E flat, F.

Nature Study—Animals ; Plants ; Minerals ; Human Body.

## GRAMMAR.

Miss Lucy E. Warner, Principal.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Language—Hyde's Lessons in English, lessons 39 to 88.

Reading—Heroic Deeds ; Barnes's Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Selected words.

Arithmetic—Fish's Arithmetic to Measures.

Physiology—Brown's Temperance Manual.

History—Goodrich's Child's History of United States.

Geography—Butler's Elementary Geography.

Music—C, D, E flat, F, G, A, A flat.

Drawing—Prang's Second Book.

Penmanship—Vertical script ; Book I.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Language—Hyde's Lessons in English, lesson 60 to supplement.

Reading—Wonder Book ; Tanglewood Tales ; The Birds' Christmas Carol ; Timothy's Quest.

Spelling—Normal Speller, Part II.

Arithmetic—Fish's Arithmetic ; Decimals to Ratio, Prince's Arithmetic, Book V.

Physiology—Johonnot and Bouton's Lessons in Hygiene.

History—Donnelly's History of Revolutionary War to end.

Geography—Frye's Complete Geography : North America, South America, United States, Canada, Mexico, West Indies ; Commerce.

Music—C, D, E flat, F, G, A, A flat.

Drawing—Prang's Second Book.

Penmanship—Vertical script ; Book I.

## EIGHTH GRADE.

- Language—Hyde's Lessons in English from p. 151 to end.  
 Literature—Succession of Forest Trees, Christmas Carol,  
 Snow-Bound.  
 Spelling—Selected words defined.  
 Arithmetic—Fish's Arithmetic, fractions to end.  
 Algebra—Boyden's Algebra, to multiplication.  
 Geometry—Hunt's Complete Geometry to Lesson XXV.  
 Physiology—Johonnot & Bouton's Lessons in Hygiene.  
 History—Eggleston's History, Civil War, Slavery.  
 Geography—Butler's Complete Geography: Europe, Asia,  
 Africa, Australia.  
 Music—Keys of C, D, E flat, F, G, A, A flat.  
 Drawing—Prang's Second Book.  
 Penmanship—Vertical Script; Book I.

## NINTH GRADE.

- Language—Hyde's Practical English Grammar.  
 Literature—Irving's Sketch Book, Succession of Forest  
 Trees, Evangeline.  
 Spelling—Selected words defined.  
 Arithmetic—Fish's Arithmetic, from Percentage to end.  
 Algebra—Boyden's Algebra, to Fractions.  
 Geometry—Hunt's Concrete Geometry, Part I.  
 Physiology—Johonnot & Bouton's Lessons in Hygiene.  
 Physics—Matter, Force, Simple Machines, Heat, Magnetism,  
 Electricity, Sound, Light.  
 History—Constitution.  
 Music—Keys of C, D, E flat, F, G, A, A flat.  
 Drawing—Prang's Second Book.  
 Penmanship—Vertical Script; Book I.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

*Primary School.*

Gladys Milton, 2 years.	Elmer Brown, 2 terms.
Arthur Bassett, 2 terms.	Harry Walker, 2 terms.
Peter Rheaume, 2 terms.	Walter Cassavaugh.

Berne Dandrow.	Vallie Brooks.
Margie Sanborn.	May Stone.
Ida York.	Sabin Gartin.
Eva Brigham.	

*Intermediate School.*

Fay Milton, 3 terms.	Zoe Bassett, 3 terms.
Alice M. Howard, 2 terms.	Lizzie Supry, 2 terms.
Wallace S. Towne, 2 terms.	Ray Milton, 2 terms.
Lottie M. Ladieu, 2 terms.	Ernest O. Brown.
Hattie Cassavaugh.	Henry W. Dandrow.
Albert W. Miner.	Robert E. Wiggin.

*Grammar School.*

Eddie Towne, 3 terms.	Frankie Beede, 2 terms.
Lena Brooks, 2 terms.	Clarence Towne, 2 terms.
Rosie Warren, 2 terms.	Ray Williams, 2 terms.
Byron Holt, 2 terms.	Maud Chandler, 1 term.
Nellie Davis, 1 term.	Josie Decato, 1 term.
Ella Fisher, 1 term.	Bernice Holt, 1 term.
Annie Kenney, 1 term.	Nellie Kenney, 1 term.
Walter Neller, 1 term.	Willie Howard, 1 term.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Other studies.	No. of visitors.
Plain.	First....	Mary E. Aldrich.....	\$30.00	10	20	16	46	20	16	15	15	10	2	3	....	2	30
	Second...	Mary E. Aldrich.....	28.00	11	22	18	70	18	20	21	9	12	1	....	....	1	19
	Third.....	Mary E. Aldrich.....	28.00	9	22	18	91	22	22	17	14	12	2	....	....	1	12
Gulf.	First....	Mabel A. Carter.....	26.00	10	27	22	23	27	27	23	15	15	....	....	5	....	29
	Second...	Mabel A. Carter.....	28.00	11	31	28	45	31	31	26	14	14	....	....	5	....	14
	Third.....	Mabel A. Carter.....	28.00	9	30	26	53	30	30	26	14	14	....	....	4	....	6
South Water Street.	First....	Mattie L. Hardy.....	22.00	10	13	12	....	12	12	12	7	5	1	1	....	1	40
	Second...	Mattie L. Hardy.....	22.00	11	12	9	1	11	11	10	5	6	1	1	....	....	41
	Third.....	Mattie L. Hardy.....	22.00	9	11	7	4	11	11	10	9	9	1	1	....	....	11
North Water Street.	First....	Rosetta R. Sanborn.....	24.00	10	10	9	3	9	10	10	7	7	7	1	1	1	45
	Second...	Rosetta R. Sanborn.....	24.00	11	8	8	16	8	8	8	6	5	....	....	....	8	20
	Third.....	Rosetta R. Sanborn.....	24.00	9	11	10	13	10	11	11	6	5	1	....	....	10	9
High Street.	First....	Minnie I. Sinclair.....	22.00	10	9	8	....	9	9	9	9	6	5	....	4	....	18
	Second...	Minnie I. Sinclair.....	22.00	11	8	6	....	8	8	8	8	6	5	1	3	....	21
	Third....	Lena M. Smith.....	22.00	9	8	5	2	8	8	8	8	6	4	1	3	....	9
North Boscawen.	First....	Evelyn M. Cross.....	24.00	10	19	11	4	19	19	9	5	5	....	....	2	....	14
	Second...	Belle H. Hubbard.....	22.00	10	12	10	3	9	4	9	6	4	....	....	9	....	19
	Third.....	Minnie I. Sinclair.....	22.00	10	14	12	2	14	14	14	14	14	3	....	....	....	7



## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still born.								
Jan. 5	.....	.....	F.	Living	3	W.	Bertha Gale.....	W.	Boscawen..	Blacksmith...	Bedford.....	Canterbury.
" 23	Mary.....	.....	"	"	7	"	Olive Belonzi.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Quebec.....	Quebec.
" 29	.....	.....	"	Stillb..	7	"	Alice Walsh.....	"	"	Machinist.....	Penacook.....	England.
Apr. 25	.....	M.	"	LIVING.	6	"	John E. Howard.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Hopkinton.....	Brookline, Mass.
" 29	.....	"	"	"	3	"	Charles A. Milton.....	"	"	Laborer.....	N. Y. state.....	Montpelier, Vt.
May 10	.....	"	"	"	4	"	Charles W. Oldridge.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Boscawen.
" 15	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Ervin A. Griffin.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Boston.....	Boscawen.
" 15	.....	"	"	"	8	"	Theop. C. Norris.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Canada.....	Canada.
June 20	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Edward Laper.....	"	"	Axle maker.....	Bl'ckBro'k,N.Y.	Richford, Vt.
" 26	.....	"	"	"	1	"	William T. Brooks.....	"	"	Spinner.....	Canada.....	Concord.
July 6	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Lizzie B. Supry.....	"	"	News agent.....	Concord.....	Berlin.
" 15	Richard G.....	"	"	"	1	"	Annie I. Lohay.....	"	"	Clergyman.....	England.....	Providence, R. I.
" 22	.....	.....	"	"	4	"	Ella Gardiner.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Danbury.....	Boscawen.
Oct. 8	.....	.....	"	"	4	"	Edward G. Spencer.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Windsor, N. S.....	"
Nov. 4	Olivia.....	.....	"	"	1	"	Fred L. Bartlett.....	"	"	Electrician.....	Boscawen.....	Piermont, Vt.
" 18	.....	.....	"	"	1	"	Robert Wier.....	"	"	.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Concord.
Dec. 18	.....	.....	"	"	3	"	W. E. Gilman.....	"	"	Grocer.....	Essex.....	Michigan.
	.....	.....	"	"	8	"	George L. Brigham.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....

# BIRTHS REGISTERED AT COUNTY FARM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male	Female	Living or still-born.	No. of child.						
June 19	.....	.....	F.	Living	3	W. Will Duckworth.....	Mary Wakefield.....	W.	County farm....	Suncook.....	England.
Oct. 11	William H....	M.	.....	"	3	Isaac N. Leavitt .....	Lottie Otis.....	"	"	"	Boscawen.
Nov. 4	.....	.....	"	"	7	Albert Lagennesse.....	.....	"	"	"	"

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Are.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 17	Penacook..	Amos Merchant....	Boscawen..	21	W.	.....	Canada .....	Joseph Merchant .....	Altona, N. Y. ....	.....	..	Rev. D. F. Hurly, Penacook.
		Bertha A. Perkins....	"	18	"	.....	Albany, N. Y. ....	Leona Small.....	Stota, N. Y. ....	.....	..	
Mar. 17	Boscawen	Joseph M. Ladd.....	"	26	"	.....	Salisbury .....	Jennie White.....	Albany, N. Y. ....	.....	..	Rev. Albert C. Hurd, Boscawen.
		Emma Hunt.....	"	27	"	.....	Warner .....	Irena Flanders....	.....	.....	..	
" 21	Concord....	Eugene P. Wood Jr..	"	21	"	.....	Spence, N. Y. ....	David Walker.....	.....	.....	..	Rev. A. S. Gilbert, Penacook.
		Mary J. Miner.....	Concord....	18	"	.....	Cerain .....	Eugene P. Wood....	.....	.....	..	
June 18	Whitefield.	Carlos I. Couch ....	Boscawen..	26	"	Wood turner..	Warner .....	Josephine Peno....	.....	.....	..	W. C. Bartlett, Whitefield.
		Winifred Bartlett..	Whitefield.	21	"	.....	Seabrook.....	Levi Miner .....	Salisbury .....	.....	..	
" 23	Northfield..	George F. Fisher....	Boscawen..	25	"	Farmer .....	Manchester..	Della Lamovey....	Boscawen.....	.....	..	Rev. Geo. P. Griffin, London Center.
		Lizzie A. Batchelder	Northfield..	23	"	.....	Laconia .....	L. U. Couch.....	Rumney .....	.....	..	
" 27	W. Concord	Nelson Perkins.....	Penacook..	40	"	Laborer .....	Albany, N. Y. ....	George W. Fisher....	Bow .....	.....	..	Rev. D. W. Clarke, Concord.
		Phebe Garten.....	"	26	"	.....	Canada .....	Richard Batchelder.	Plattsburg, N. Y. ..	.....	..	
July 3	Penacook..	Gorden W. Morey .	Boscawen..	21	"	Carpenter ....	W. Chrl's'twn Vt.	Stephen Perkins....	Plattsburg, N. Y. ..	.....	..	Rev. E. G. Spencer, Penacook.
		Anna Sweet .....	"	21	"	.....	Boscawen .....	Maggie Perkins....	Canada .....	.....	..	
Sept. 23	Concord ...	Fred L. Flanders ..	"	41	"	Farmer.....	Boscawen .....	Joseph Merchant ..	Canada .....	.....	..	Rev. A. C. Hurd, Boscawen.
		Eldora A. Moody ..	Concord ...	28	"	.....	East Concord..	P. T. Morey.....	Lyne .....	.....	..	
Oct. 8	Concord ...	William Osier.....	Boscawen..	22	"	Farmer .....	Montpeller,Vt	Henry Sweet.....	Charlestown, Vt..	.....	..	David F. Dudley, J. of P., Penacook.
		Ada Welsh .....	Hopkinton..	17	"	.....	Boscawen .....	Rose Stone.....	Champlain, N. Y.	.....	..	
								Isiah Flanders....	Warner .....	.....	..	
								M. M. Hurley.....	Boston.....	.....	..	
								W. H. Moody.....	East Concord ..	.....	..	
								S. J. Glines .....	Northfield .....	.....	..	
								Peter Osier .....	Canada .....	.....	..	
								William Welsh....	East Concord....	.....	..	
								Sadie Story.....	Boscawen .....	.....	..	

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 21	Charles H. Garland.....	55	3	5	M.	W.	Machinist.....	Brentwood	Walmont.....	Moses Garland.....	Elora Bean.
" 23	Patrick McNalley.....	60			"	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John McNalley.....	Eliza Burpee.
" 27	Henry W. Knowlton.....	68	5	18	"	"	Brick mason..	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	John Knowlton.....	Alice Walsh.
" 29	John G. Meder.....	86	6	5	"	"	Contractor...	Penacook.....	England.....	John E. Howard.....	Elizabeth Saytelle.
Feb. 23	Winifred Fisher.....	22	9		"	"	Merchant.....	New Hampshire	Boscawen.....	Oliver Meder.....	Ester Coffin.
Mar. 29	Rosanna Sherwood.....	74	4		F.	"	"	New London...	"	George W. Fisher...	Fannie Burbank.
April 8	Lucetta E. Chadwick.....	72			"	"	"	Boscawen.....	"	Amos Rolfe.....	Susan Chandler.
" 12	Luther Gage.....	75	10	7	M.	"	"	Methuen, Mass.	"	Joseph Morse.....	Susan Chandler.
" 20	Harry A. Hall.....	3	10		"	"	"	N. Concord, Vt.	Massachusetts	Richard Gage.....	Carrie F. Chase.
May 9	Eliza A. Huntton.....	71	9	4	F.	"	Farmer.....	Northfield.....	Sanbornton.....	David Clark.....	Anna Lyford.
" 13	Robert G. Morrison.....	72	2		"	"	Miller.....	England.....	Danbury.....	Ebenezer Morrison..	Marriam Taylor.
" 23	Samuel R. Mann.....	56	11	27	"	"	"	Scotland.....	England.....	James Mann.....	Alice Tattersall.
Aug. 23	William Duckworth.....	60	7		F.	"	"	Gilmanton.....	Canterbury.....	Edward Duckworth..	Rebecca Keniston.
" 5	Charles L. Milton.....	9	11		M.	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Canada.....	Lester Knowles.....	Lillie Jefferson.
Sept. 12	Melinda James.....	66			F.	"	"	Michigan.....	Northfield.....	Charles Milton.....	Leontine Leveque.
Nov. 2	Margaret Griffin.....	82	5	15	"	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Northfield.....	John Hansen.....	Alice Arlin.
" 16	Henry C. Wade.....	59	4	5	M.	"	"	Ipswich.....	Boscawen.....	Ervin A. Griffin.....	Matie Quimby.
" 23	John C. Morrison.....	59	4	5	"	"	"	Boscawen.....	Boscawen.....	William Wade.....	Sarah Orway.
" 23	William A. Huntton.....	64	2	24	"	"	"	"	"	Leonard Morrison..	Sally Cole.
Dec. 2	Darius Kider.....	77			"	"	Laborer.....	"	"	John Huntton.....	Lydia Atwood.
" 14	David H. Sargent.....	63		23	"	"	Miller.....	"	"	Wells Sargent.....	N. Hammond.
" 17	C. M. Morrison.....	64			F.	"	"	"	"	P. Russell.....	Mary A. Woodman.
" 17	Alice G. White.....	24			"	"	"	Boscawen.....	England.....	Charles H. White.....	Josephine Tilton.
" 29	William Sewell.....	4		16	M.	"	"	Billerica.....	Billerica.....	John Sewell.....	Mary Jane Duke.
" 30	Ruth A. Richardson.....	84	8		F.	"	"	Billerica.....	Billerica.....	James Harrington...	



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		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.	
			Days.									
Jan. 2	Lemuel Besse.....	85	..	Canada.....	M.	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 7	Ruth H. Wells.....	61	..	Pittsfield.....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 15	John Benjamin.....	61	..	.....	M.	"	.....	.....	Eliphalet Brown.....	Alice Brown.		
" 23	Mary G. Sweatt.....	56	7	Concord.....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 25	Moses Dolby.....	82	..	Warner.....	M.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Mar. 11	Michael Spellman.....	62	..	Ireland.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 19	Elliott Kilburn.....	75	..	Boscawen.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Apr. 12	Elbridge Smith.....	87	..	Holderness.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 21	Benjamin Moulton.....	69	..	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
June 20	Charles Stinson.....	60	..	Acton, Mass.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 25	Ella Cilley.....	41	..	Bristol.....	F.	M.	.....	.....	.....	.....		
July 21	Joseph Baker.....	79	..	Armenia.....	M.	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 29	Elias Ariago.....	30	..	Lebanon.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Aug. 26	Ascham Wadleigh.....	86	..	Wilmot.....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Sept. 1	William Smith.....	78	..	.....	M.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 17	Nancy Ordway.....	53	..	.....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 19	Salomi Leslie.....	85	..	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Oct. 11	Andrew J. Blodgett.....	65	..	.....	M.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 14	Abbie Hutchinson.....	75	..	.....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 20	John Rand.....	73	..	.....	M.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Nov. 20	Matland Cate.....	25	..	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Dec. 12	Judith Austin.....	87	..	.....	F.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		
" 30	Joseph Bruce.....	75	..	.....	M.	"	.....	.....	.....	.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY H. HUBBARD, *Town Clerk.*









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